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SUBJECT: AFRICA IN THE FRENCH PRESS
March 25-april 7, 2006

- 1. ATTENTION
- 2. FAMINE IN AFRICA
- 3. SENEGAL
- 4. TAYLOR
- 5. DROC
- 6. COTE D'IVOIRE

1. FOR PAOS, PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARTICLES ARE KEPT FOR A MONTH AND
CAN BE FAXED OR POSTED AT POSTS' REQUEST. SEND REQUESTS BY E-MAIL
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2. FAMINE IN AFRICA

*** LE MONDE 4/4/2006

- "WHY DO FAMINES KEEP RECURRING IN AFRICA?", a two page
feature in Economics supplement

3. SENEGAL

*** LE MONDE 4/6/2006

- "IDRISSA SECK SAYS HE IS A CANDIDATE TO PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION",
- "WHEN MR WADE QUALIFIED 'A FOLLY' HIS FORMER PROT S
AFFRONT", by special correspondent in Dakar Philippe Bernard

4. CHARLES TAYLOR

*** LA CROIX 4/4/2006

- "CHARLES TAYLOR FACES A FREETOWN JUDGE, AT LAST", by Laurent
d'Ersu

*** LE FIGARO 4/4/2006

- "CHARLES TAYLOR PLEADS NOT GUILTY", by special correspondent
in Freetown Tanguy Berthemet

*** LIBERATION 4/3/2006

- "A BURDENSOME PRISONER", by Thomas Hofnung

*** LE MONDE 4/1/2006

- "TAYLOR TRIAL: LIKELY TRANSFER TO THE HAGUE FOR SECURITY
REASONS", by Stephanie Maupas and Philippe Golopion in New York
and the Hague

*** LE FIGARO 3/31/2006

- "LIBERIA'S TORTURER FACES JUSTICE", by Tanguy Berthemet

*** LIBERATION 3/30/2006

- "NO MORE RUNNING AWAY FOR CHARLES TAYLOR", Signed T.H.

*** LE MONDE 3/30/2006

- "ACCUSED OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, CHARLES TAYLOR
VANISHES", by Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

*** LA CROIX 3/30/2006

- "CHARLES TAYLOR APPEARS IN FRONT OF INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL",
by Laurent d'Ersu

*** LE MONDE 3/28/2006

- "NIGERIA ACCEPTS TO HAND OVER TAYLOR", by Philippe Bernard

*** LIBERATION 3/27/2006

- "END OF EXILE FOR CHARLES TAYLOR", by Virginie Gomez

*** LE FIGARO 3/31/2006

- "OBASANJO ABOUT TO HAND TAYLOR OVER TO LIBERIA", Unsigned

5. DROC

*** LA CROIX 4/4/2006

- "ETIENNE TSHISEKEDI, CONGO'S LONG TIME OPPONENT", by Laurent
d'Ersu

6. COTE D'IVOIRE

*** LE FIGARO 4/4/2006

- "UNEASY PROGRESS TOWARD ELECTIONS", by Mark Boller in Abidjan

7. Minimize considered.

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